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TAGS: CASC PINS IT SY (BATES, JONATHAN)

SUBJ: BATES CASE

REF: A) BEIRUT 9776; B) STATE 163573; C) ROME 8329

1. RECEIVED CARDILLI LETTER TODAY REGARDING BATES CASE. HIS OPINIONS BASICALLY PARALLEL THOSE OF GOI REPORTED REF C. CARDILLI VISITED BATES AT MILITARY POLICE BUILDING AUGUST 20 AND REPORTS "JONATHAN SHARES OPINION" THAT FATHER SHOULD VISIT DAMASCUS ALONE REPEAT ALONE BUT ONLY IF HE CONVICTED. CARDILLI STATES HE BELIEVES FINAL DECISION RE TRIP CAN BE TAKEN ONLY AFTER SEPTEMBER 20 TRIAL. HE DISCOURAGES A PERSONAL LETTER OF APPEAL TO PRESIDENT ASAD FROM PROFESSOR BATES.

2. DURING PRISON VISIT CARDILLI DELIVERED TO JONATHAN LETTERS FROM PARENTS DATED JULY 20 AND AUGUST 3. JONATHAN'S REPLY AND LETTER TO BATES FROM CARDILLI, BOTH EXPRESSING OPINIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE PARA 1, BEING POUCHED TODAY TO ATHENS. CARDILLI ALSO REPORTS HE DELIVERED TO JONATHAN 150 SYRIAN POUNDS FROM PROCEEDS \$50 CHECK
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